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SUBJECT: SPECIAL PROJECT-ARMORING

REF: TELCON JAN 19, 1976 WOLF/SARGENT

1. AS REQUESTED BY OIC/NSU AND A/SY/T/SP PRIOR TO
ESTABLISHMENT OF ATHENS VEHICLE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM
THE VEHICLE POSTS WITH OUR AREA OF CONCERN HAVE BEEN
QUERIED BY MESSAGE OR IN PERSON AS TO THE NUMBER
VEHICLES WHICH THEY DESIRE TO HAVE OPAQUE (ALUMINUM)
ARMOR INSTALLED. THEIR RESPONSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. JIDDA - NO PRESENT NEED FOR TEAM VISIT

B. ATHENS-NO PRESENT NEED FOR TEAM VISIT

C. LISBON-3 EA. PLYMOUTH SEDANS 1974 (STATE);

1EA. MATADOR 1973 (DOD); 1 EA. CHEVROLET, CHEVELLE 1973

(MAAG). DOD AND MAAG ARMORING IS DEPENDENT UPON COST.

D) AMMAN-NO RESPONSE

E. TEHRAN-NO PRESENT NEED FOR TEAM VISIT,

HOWEVER, IN SEPARATE COMMUNICATION ARMISH/MAAG (DOD)

TEHRAN HAS REQUESTED THAT SY ARMOR (ALUMINUM AND LEXAN)

SIXTY (60) SEDANS THAT ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TEHRAN

SOMETIME FEBRUARY. THE MATERIALS REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH

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THIS TASK ARE NOT AT POST. AS PER REF A, MR SARGENT

IS WELL AWARE OF THIS SITUATION.

F. NICOSIA-HAS TWO (2) SMALL ENGLISH FORDS 1974
BELONGING TO STATE. ALUMINUM AT POST.

G. ANKARA-HAS TOTAL OF ELEVEN (11) VEHICLES
REQUIRING ARMOR AS FOLLOWS:(DOD) - THREE (3) 1975, FOUR
DOOR NINE PASSENGER FORD WAGONS; (DAO) - THREE 1973
FOUR DOOR FORD SEDANS; (DEA)-FOUR 1975, MERCEDES 200,
FOUR DOOR SEDANS; (USIS) - ONE (1) 1975, CHEVROLET
BEL AIR FOUR DOOR SEDAN. THERE ISN'T ANY ARMOR MATERIAL
AT POST.

H. TELAVIV-HAS TWO (2) 1975 PLYMOUTH STATION
WAGONS (STATE), AND ONE 1975 JEEP WAGONER (STATE)
WHICH IS PHYSICALLY LOCATED IN JERUSALEM. TELAVIV HAS
NO ARMOR MATERIALS.

I. CAIRO - AS FOLLOWS:

1. CHEVROLET S/W 1974 USIS
 2. MERCEDES SEDAN 1974 DAO
 3. MECERDES SEDAN 1974 DAO
 4. CHEVROLET SEDAN 1975 AID
 5. CHEVROLET S/W 1975 AID
 6. CHEVROLET S/W 1975 AID
 7. PLYMOUTH S/W 1975 STATE
 8. PLYMOUTH SW 1975 STATE
 9. CHEVROLET CARRYALL 1975 STATE
 10. PLYMOUTH SEDAN 1975 STATE
 11. CHEVROLET CARRYALL 1975 LIB. CONGRESS
- NO ARMORING MAATERIAL ON POST.

J. DAMASCUS - AS FOLLOWS:

1. ONE FOUR DOOR SEDAN, MERCEDES-BENZ, 230
WITH BUCKET SEATS, 1975 DOD
2. ONE 1974 LAND CRUISER TOYOTA DOD
3. ONE SUBURBAN CUSTOM DELUXE CHEVROLET
CARRYALL 1975 (STATE)
4. ONE STATION WAGON DODGE 1974 (STATE
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5. ONE SEDAN WITH BUCKET SEATS, DODGE 1975
(STATE)

6. ONE SEDAN PLYMOUTH 1971 USIS

7. ONE CARRYALL SUBURABAN CUSTOM, CHEVROLET 1973 (AID)

8. ONE STATION WAGON, CHEVELLE 1973 AID

9. ONE CARRYALL CHEVY 1976 AID

10. ONE SEDAN CHEVROLET 1972 AID

11. ONE INTERNATIONAL SCOUT 1976 AID

POST HAS NO ARMORING MATERIALS AVAILABLE. HOWEVER
RSO BEIRUT HAS ATTEMPTED TO SHIP 51 SHEETS TO DAMASCUS
BUT HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE.

2. TSO ATHENS HAS 30 SHEETS OF ALUMINUM AVAILABLE,
BUT NO ARMORING KITS, EIGHT ARMORING KITS HAVE BEEN
ORDERED IN THE PAST AND ARE BEING SHIPPED TO ATHENS BY
SY/T ED SCHEELE.

3. TSO ATHENS REQUESTES THAT THE SY/T NEWINGTON SHOP
PROVIDE TWO SEABEE MECHANICS AND MATERIALS FOR A SPECIAL
ARMORING PROJECT COVERING THE POSTS LISTED THAT REQUIRE
ASSISTANCE.

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